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2 JULY 58. SUBJ CHINA MAINLAND OVERFLIGHT FLOWN 2 JULY.

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SOURCE CREW MEMBERS WHO FLEW OVER AREA CONCERNED (C).

1. AIRCRAFT TYPE: B-26.

2. TRACK, ALTITUDE (HUNDRED FEET), Z TIME, WEATHER, AND VISIBILITY (MILES):

A. 2211-11307	2	1913	BKN	3
B. 2230-11305	1	1917	BKN	3
C. 2249-11259	1	1922	SC	2
D. 2305-11312	1	1927	SC	3
E. 2308-11316	2	1929	SC	3
F. 2302-11330	1	1934	SC	3
G. 2246-11338	1	1940	SC	3

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H. 2225-11341 1 1949 BKN 2
 I. 2200-11333 1 2010 BKN 2

3. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT USED: LORAN, RADIO COMPASS AND ALTIMETER.

4. SIGHTINGS: AAA: AT THE SOUTH EAST EDGE OF CANTON, 2308 11316, CREW REPORTED 400-500 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE (TRACERS) FIRED OVER THE AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS FLYING AT 200 FEET. AT THE NORTH EAST EDGE OF CANTON, AAA FIRED A BLOCKING BARRAGE AHEAD OF THE AIRCRAFT, ESTIMATED 700-800 ROUNDS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE (TRACERS). SEARCHLIGHTS: THERE WAS GENERAL SEARCHLIGHT COVER OF CANTON, ESTIMATED 20 SEARCHLIGHTS. ONE SEARCHLIGHT ON EASTERN EDGE OF THE CITY LOCKED ON TO THE MISSION AIRCRAFT. SEARCHLIGHTS APPEARED TO OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY OF EACH OTHER. INTERCEPTION: AT 1934Z, (2302N 13330E) TWO CONVENTIONAL FIGHTERS APPROACHED AIRCRAFT FROM FIVE O'CLOCK HIGH ON AN ATTACK HEADING. THESE AIRCRAFT WERE REPORTED 1000 TO 1500 FEET HIGHER THAN THE MISSION AIRCRAFT. THE ENEMY AIRCRAFT USED THEIR NAVIGATION LIGHTS BUT TURNED THEM OFF WHEN APPROACHING THE MISSION AIRCRAFT. ENEMY AIRCRAFT HELD POSITION TO THE LEFT AND ABOVE THE MISSION AIRCRAFT PREVENTING THE MISSION AIRCRAFT FROM TURNING TO THE LEFT AS PLANNED. ENEMY AIRCRAFT REMAINED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE MISSION AIRCRAFT ALWAYS STAYING TO THE REAR OF THE MISSION AIRCRAFT. NO FIRING PASSES WERE

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REPORTED. AT 1950Z 2225 11341 ENEMY AIRCRAFT TURNED BACK. (MISSION DIVERTED FROM THE FLIGHT PLAN AFTER PASSING OVER CANTON DUE TO THE BLOCKING BARRAGE OF AAA, SEARCHLIGHTS, AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT PRESSING ATTACK FROM LEFT.) THREE TRACERS WERE REPORTED FIRED FROM THE ISLAND AT 2224N 11345E GREEN, WHITE AND RED. AS THE MISSION AIRCRAFT PASSED OVER CANTON, TIEN HO AIRFIELD TURNED ON THE RUNWAY LIGHTS.

DIST: COMUSTDC

SUPDATA: PY-428. CARGO 2517 POUNDS, 100 RICE BAGS, 100 UTILITY KITS, 60 CHILD KITS, 1000 NEWSPAPERS AND 616,000 LEAFLETS. TARGETS: PARAS 2E. ELECTRONICS: 7 H/F TRANS.

OVERWATER ROUTE:

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TAINAN	BLANK	1625	HI SC	3
2220-11800	2	1713	HI SC	8
2828-11645	2	1739	HI SC	7
2054-11542	2	1801	BKN	5

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2120-11307	2	1858	SC	3
2211-11307	2	1913	BKN	3
2200-11333	1	2010	BKN	2
2132-11411	2	2018	SC	3
2220-11750	2	2134	SC	3
2331-11935	2	2220	SC	3
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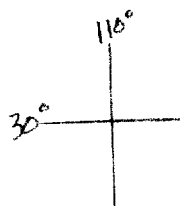
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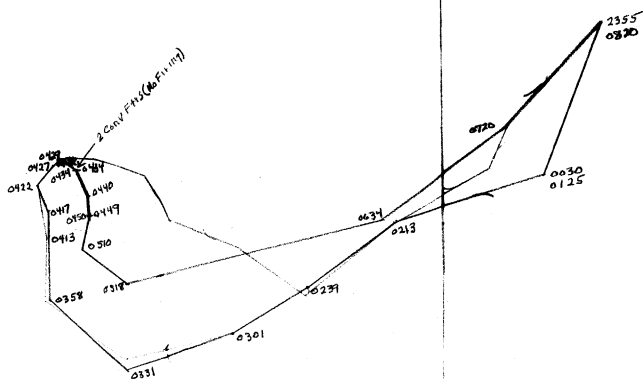
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